

Poets' Study Club of Terre Haute collection L400

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Poets' Study Club of Terre Haute (Terre Haute, Ind.).
Title	Poets' Study Club of Terre Haute collection
Date	1939-1976
Extent	2.0 Cubic feet 3 manuscript boxes, 1 cubic foot box
Language	English

Preferred Citation

Poets' Study Club of Terre Haute collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Biographical Note

Lillian Heinemann Robertson Beck was born to Otto and Elizabeth Weissenborn Heinemann on January 12, 1884 in Harrisburg, Illinois. She had a brother, Walter. Lillian had a son, Harry, with her first husband, Mr. Robertson. She later married John "Jack" Beck, with whom she had a daughter, Lucille.

Lillian was one of the seven founders (July 7, 1939) and a former president of the Poets' Study Club of Terre Haute, Indiana. She published at least two books. Lillian died July 5, 1973 and is buried in the Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute.

Sources:

"Beck, Lillian". Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011. Retrieved 2016/10/12. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Beck, Mrs. Lillian". Terre Haute (IN) Tribune. 6 July 1973:2. Print.

"Beck, Lillian". U/A., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current. Retrieved 2016/10/12. <http://www.findagrave.com>

Letter written by Esther Alman, 25 Oct. 1984. Print.

"Local Poets' Study Club Marks Silver Anniversary". Terre Haute (IN) Tribune. 12 July 1964:26. Print.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes minutes and treasurers' reports; copies of the round table newsletter; letters from Poets' Study Club of Terre Haute and members; bulletins for the Indiana State Federation of Poetry Clubs; writings by Lillian Robertson Beck and miscellaneous papers and publications in Terre Haute and Crawfordsville, Indiana and elsewhere in the United States ranging from 1939-1976 regarding poetry, hymnody and writing.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Poets' Study Club of Terre Haute on 1984/10/29.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 1999 by Amy L. Baskette. EAD finding aid created 2016/10/17 by Edythe Huffman.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- American poetry--19th century
- Societies and clubs

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Scrapbook, 1939-1961	1	1
Minutes, 1943-1946	1	2
Secretary's reports, 1947-1953	1	3
Secretary's reports, 1954-1957	1	4
Secretary's reports, 1958-1960	1	5
Secretary's reports, 1961-1964	1	6
Secretary's reports, 1965-1968	1	7
Secretary's reports, 1969-1973	1	8
Treasurer's reports, 1952-1966	2	1
Treasurer's reports, 1967-1970	2	2
"B-H" members letters, 1963-1966	2	3
"K-W" members letters, 1963-1966	2	4

Membership lists, 1962-1972	2	5
"Sense and Accents: A Work Book for Poets" book, 1954	2	6
"Sense and Accents: A Work Book for Poets" braille transcription, 1964-1965	2	7
"Poets' Round-Table" newsletter, 1963-1967	2	8
"Poets' Round-Table" newsletter, 1968-1970	2	9
"Poets' Round-Table" newsletter, 1971-1972	3	1
"Poets' Round-Table" newsletter, 1973-1976	3	2
Miscellaneous papers, 1939-1970	3	3
Pocket calendars of events, 1959-1970; Autograph book with poetry, undated	3	4
Lillian Robertson Beck poetry and hymns scrapbook, undated	3	5
"From the Pens of Youth" books, 1971	3	6
"From the Pens of Youth" books, 1972, 1973	3	7
Poetry publications, 1940-1941	3	8

Indiana State Federation of Poetry Clubs papers, 1969-1976	3	9
	Box	Object
Scrapbook, undated	4	1
Scrapbook, undated	4	2